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THE Authors of the MODERN HISTORY, or *Preſent State of All Nations*, having deſcrib'd the Preſent State of every Country in ASIA and EUROPE except GREAT BRITAIN and IRELAND, and the ISLANDS ſubject to them, they deſign to proceed in the ſame Manner in the Deſcription of THESE as they did in the former, only they propoſe to be more exact and full in Treating of them, than of any other part of the World, as it more nearly concerns us to underſtand the State of our Own, than that of any Foreign Nation.

And that none may complain of any thing being omitted that deſerves our Attention in this Kingdom, I am adviſ'd to invite all that are deſirous of ſeeing their Native Country of IRELAND well deſcrib'd, to tranſmit to me ſuch Hints and Materials from their reſpective Counties and Places of Reſidence, as may render this Work a real Improvement upon all that have gone before it: particularly that they would pleaſe to procure a juſt Account of the Rivers, Loughs, Mountains, Mines and Minerals of this Kingdom; of the natural and artificial Curioſities thereof; the preſent State of Trade and Manufactures; Improvements in Husbandry in the various Soils we meet with in this Iſland; the Inland Navigation and Coaſting Trade from Port to Port; foreign Imports and Exports; and the Number of Ships annually employ'd therein: The State of the great Towns in every County, whether they are in a flouriſhing or declining Condition; their Situation and Buildings, whether antique or modern, beautiful or deſpicable; their particular Cuſtoms, Way of Living, Diverſions, Number of Houſes and Inhabitants; what Seats there are in every County that deſerve a Deſcription in a Work of this Nature, and whatever elſe they think worth Notice: All which Accounts ſent to me ſhall be carefully tranſmitted (with the Names, if permitted, of thoſe Gentlemen who ſend 'em) to the ſaid Authors.

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